

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MOISTURE CROSSLINKABLE THERMOPLASTICS
IN THE MANUFACTURE OF VEHICLE WEATHER STRIPS**

the specification for which was filed on July 24, 2001 as U.S. Serial No. 09/912,099.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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(Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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(Application Serial No.)

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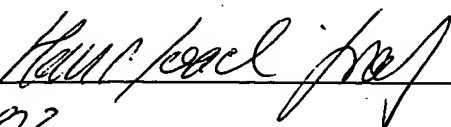
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